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4th March 1876.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount, 19th February 1876, No. 4,577:—

I HAVE the honor respectfully to solicit that Government will be pleased to allow me to defer action on their Order, No. 384, of 12th instant, until I have an opportunity of submitting my explanation of the matters stated in the memorandum, January last, by the Chief Engineer.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1876, No. 589.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

ACTION on G.O., No. 384, of 12th February, will be suspended till further orders. Meanwhile Colonel Moberly will

lose no time in submitting the explanation he desires to offer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

NO. 4577

Chingleput Superintending Engineer's Office,
19th Feb. 1876.

From

THE SUPR. ENGINEER

Chingleput.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully
to solicit that Government will be
pleased to allow me to defer action
on their order No. 384 of 12th instant
until I have an opportunity of sub-
mitting my explanation of the
matters stated in the Memo - January
last by the Chief Engineer -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

R. E.

Colonel, R. E.

Superintending Engineer Chingleput.

Public Works Dept.

Letter from the Superintending
Engineer, Chief of Dept No 4577
dated 14th February 1876.
for Orders.

Submitted for
Orders. With remark
that on the day pre-
vious Col. Proberly
had a long interview
with the Chief Engi-
neer, who considered
his explanations un-
satisfactory, and
informed him that
the opinions expressed
in his Memorandum
remains unchanged.
Order

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THE SUPR. ENGINEER
No 1533
CHIEF OF DEPT

To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P. M. 10/2/76

Dated 19th Feb 1876
Received 21st Feb 1876

No. 14577
ENCLOSURE

It is decided that
Government will be
pleased to allow them
to defend their own
land Order No 384
of 12th Dec 1875
has been suspended
- until of satisfactory
arrangement with
the matters -

Per 4th March 76 B. 11 53

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Under which
circumstances it
is proposed that
Colonel Proberly
be informed that
the orders referred
to by him is final
and must be acted
on at once

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I do not think that im-
mediate action need be taken
on the order. The effect will
be to impose on Captain
Smith much more work
than he can get through.
It will be much better,
if the order is maintained,
to defer its execution until
Major Montgomery's arrival.

This moreover
quite in accordance with
usage that Col Proberly
should be heard in his
defence. As yet he has had
no opportunity of explaining
the matters which led to his
removal. It is very desirable
that the Govt should have
this opportunity - Col Proberly's
appeal is from the Chief
Engineer's recommendation to
Govt; & can be decided by
Govt only - N.E.

Commander Major Genl R.E.
Secretary to Govt

Local cause no objection
to the course proposed
by the Commission - Mr
C.E. has no direct sub-
stantive explanation he
may desire with all despatch
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On 14 March 76 D.N. 53-54

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No 589. Public Works Dept
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th March 76

Read the following:-

The Superintendent Engineer
Chingleput } (H.S. No 4577 dt 19 Feb 76)

Action on G.O. No 382
of 12 February will be sus-
pended till further orders.
Meanwhile Colonel Proberly
will lose no time in sub-
mitting the explanation
he desires to offer.

G.M.W.

Supy Engr Chingleput
4-3-76
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4.6.12 July 1876 No 381,

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To

The Dy. Engineer
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Encl.

G. O. 4th March 1876, No. 589

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Col. F. J. Moberly - The Action
on G.O. No 384 of 12th Feb 76
to be suspended, pending
receipt of explanation from
— on certain points written
by the Chief Engineer -